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FOR GEORGE A DALLEY THROUGH WILLIAM HALLMAN

FOLLOWING REPEAT USUN 2744 ACTION SECSTATE  
INFO GENEVA LAGOS 26 AUG 77

QUOTE

C O N F I D E N T I A L USUN 2744

LAGOS FOR AMB YOUNG

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: UNGA, EGEN

SUBJECT: RESUMED SESSION OF 31ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

1. AT LUCHNEON THIS P.M. (AUG 26) KITCHEN QUERIED QUADRUD-DIN (PAKISTAN--ECONOMIC SPOKESMAN FOR G-77) ON SCENARIO FOR RESUMED SESSION. HE CONTINUES TO BELIEVE THAT THE DRAFT RESOLUTION WHICH WE HAD EARLIER SEEN WILL BE THE PRINCIPAL CONCERN OF THE G-77 AT THE 3-DAY SESSION. IT IS ANTICIPATED THAT THERE MAY BE A FEW SPEECHES SUMMARIZING THE WORK OF CIEC IN THE PLENARY. IN ADDITION, HE ENVISIONS A SHORT SPEECH INTRODUCING PROPOSED DRAFT TEXT IN THE SECOND COMMITTEE.  
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THEREAFTER IT IS ANTICIPATED THAT THE COMMITTEE WOULD ESTABLISH A CONTACT OR WORKING GROUP WHICH WOULD ENDEAVOR TO REACH A CONSENSUS ON A RESOLUTION. QUADRUD-DIN EMPHASIZED HIS STRONG BELIEF THAT THERE SHOULD BE NO GENERAL DEBATE AT THIS LATE STAGE. HE WOULD RECOMMEND THAT THE U.S. MIGHT WISH TO MAKE A BRIEF COMMENTARY UPON THE WORK AND RESULTS OF THE CIEC. SUCH AN INTERVENTION MIGHT BE MADE IN EITHER

THE PLENARY OF THE SECOND COMMITTEE DEPENDING UPON THE  
FORMAT FINALLY AGREED UPON IN FORMAL CONSULTATIONS WHICH  
SHOULD BE TAKING PLACE FROM SEPTEMBER 2 ONWARD.

2. ON ANOTHER ISSUE, QUADRUD-DIN LAMENTED THE FACT THAT  
THE G-77 LEADERSHIP WOULD CHANGE ON OCTOBER 1 WITH AN  
LA REPRESENTATIVE SLATED TO ASSUME THE PRESIDENCY. HE  
FEELS THAT THE RANGE OF TALENT PRESENTLY SERVING IN NEW  
YORK IS RATHER LIMITED, ESPECIALLY WHEN ONE BEARS IN MIND  
THAT IS THE SECONDARY SPOKESMEN, I.E. POLITICAL AND  
ECONOMIC, WHOM UST CARRY THE BRUNT OF THW WORK. HE ALSO  
BELIEVES IT NECESSARY THAT A G-77 SPOKESMAN SHOULD HAVE  
AN EXCELLENT COMMAND OF ENGLISH AT THIS STAGE, WHICH  
WOULD SEEM TO ELIMINATE BARCELO OF MEXICO. THE PAKS  
ARE LOBBYING HARD TO SECURE THE ELECTION OF AMBASSADOR  
DONALD MILLS (JAMAICA) WHO, TOGETHER WITH HIS ABLE ASSIS-  
TANTS, SEEM TO BE THE BEST EQUIPPED TO DEAL WITH THE ISSUES  
AND PROBLEMS OF THE UPCOMING YEAR. THIS WOULD MEAN THAT  
ECONOMIC SPOKESMAN FOR THE G-77 WOULD BE DOUGLAS  
SAUNDERS.

LEONARD.  
UNQUOTE VANCE.

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